**Parts of Speech in Cook Island Language**

Nouns: Nouns are naming words eg. Auckland, chair, banana, Bob etcetera (etc)

*Nomena : te au kupu akaingoa eg. Akarana, nooanga, meika, Bob e te vai atura(etv)*

Verbs : Verbs are doing words eg. run, drum, talk, eat, sleep etc...

*Verepa: te au kupuakatutuanga eg. oro, rutu, tuatua, kaikai, moe etv...*

Adjectives: adjectives are describing words eg. Red, ugly, dry, soft, fat, rough etc...

*Akatakaanga Nomena: akataka i te nomena eg. Muramura, viivii, maro, paruparu, matu, katukatu etv*

Adverbs: describing a doing word eg slowly, softly, beautifully, colourfully etc...

*Akatakaanga Verepa: marieua, paruparuua, maneaua, karakaraua etv...*

Present tense: What is happening now eg sit, call, speak, catch, throw, listen etc...

*Teni nei: Eaa te tupu nei i teia taime. Eg. Noo, kapiki, tuatua, kapo, pei, akarongo etv...*

Past Tense: What already happened – in the past eg. sat, called, spoke, caught, threw, listened etc...

*Teni Muri-pati: Eaa tei tupu ana. Eg. Kua noo, kua kapiki, kua tuatua, kua kapo, kua pei, kua akarongo etv...*

Future Tense: What is going to happen in the future. Eg. Will sit, will call, will speak, will catch, will throw, will listen.

*Teni mua: Ea ate ka tupu. Eg. Ka noo, ka kapiki, ka tuatua, ka kapo, ka pei, ka akarongo etv...*